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Inventor(s): Roland Boss

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Application No.: 10/001,297

Examiner: John L. Goff, II

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Group Art Unit: 1733

Title: Methods and Apparatus to Bind Coated Sheets of Media

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

*NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

- ( ) Previously submitted:  
( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.
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( ) Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)  
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- ( ) Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
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( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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17 **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**  
18 **OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

19 This communication is a submission for a Request for Continued Examination  
20 (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, and is in reply to the final Office action mailed  
01/10/2005, and to the advisory action mailed 04/07/2005.

22 **Claim Summary:**

23 Claims originally present: 1-24.  
24 Claims previously canceled: 17-24.  
25 Claims previously withdrawn: 5 and 14  
Claims previously amended: 1, 4, 6, 10, 13 and 16.  
Claims previously added: 25-27.  
Claims hereby canceled: 2-3, 6, 11, and 25-26.  
Claims hereby amended: 1, 4, 10, and 27.  
Claims pending: 1, 4, 5, 7-10, 12-16, and 27.

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